

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

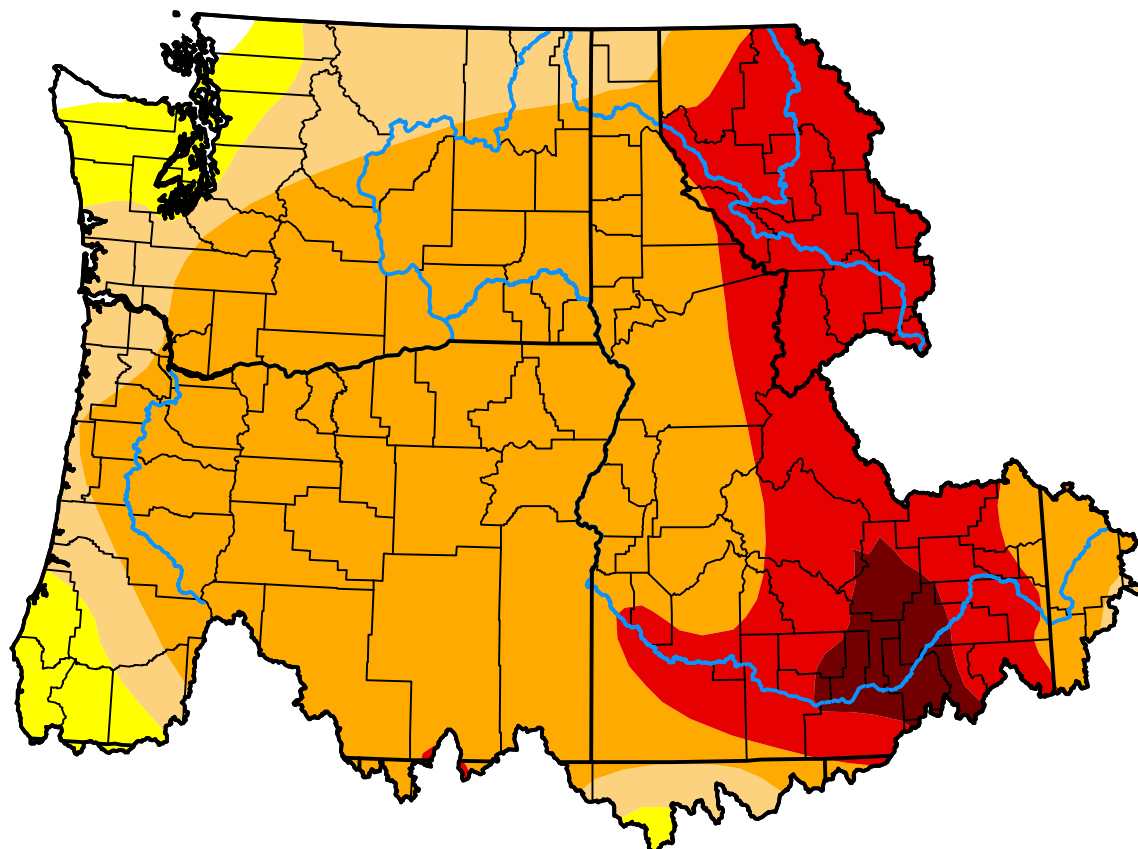
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.56	6.03	12.52	57.54	20.47	2.88
Last Week <i>03-10-2005</i>	0.56	6.03	21.76	57.74	13.11	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	64.16	7.00	8.75	9.82	7.72	2.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	20.38	9.75	11.41	8.74	0.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.03	11.56	10.61	2.26
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2004</i>	33.55	31.17	9.23	14.53	8.15	3.37



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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